

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-5 (Cancelled).

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): A pipe comprising an ethylene base polymer comprising ethylene and an α -olefin having 3 to 20 carbon atoms, wherein according to ISO 13479, the pipe is provided on a surface thereof with 4 notches (notch depth rate: 20 %) and has a breaking time of 165 hours or longer which is measured at a temperature of 80°C under a pressure of 0.92 MPa, and the pipe having a notch depth rate of 40 % has a breaking time of [[20]] 80 hours or longer.

Claim 7 (New): The pipe as described in claim 6, wherein according to ISO 13479, the pipe is provided on a surface thereof with 4 notches (notch depth rate: 20 %) and has a breaking time of 165 hours or longer which is measured at a temperature of 80°C under a pressure of 0.92 MPa, and the pipe having a notch depth rate of 40 % has a breaking time of 100 hours or longer.